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21 November 1950

Chief, Foreign Division "M"
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

REDBIRD
Walter BELLENTHIN

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1. Subject was born on 24 October 1914 at Beerwalde/Pomerania. He is registered with the West Berlin police under the following address: Berlin-Reinickendorf (French Sector), Rudolf Grisebstrasse 20, c/o KILLMER. His profession is listed as vaudeville artist.

2. Subject was raised in his parental home, volunteered for the labor service in 1933 and joined the German Air Force in 1934 (sic). He was trained as a W/T operator, participated in the Spanish Civil War as a member of the Legion Condor and, upon returning from Spain in 1939, was assigned to the combat squadron Riechhofen. His last rank was first lieutenant. Captured by the Soviets in 1945, he was released from imprisonment in 1948.

3. Since 1948 subject has moved in vaudeville circles, doubling as promoter and lion tamer. He married his cousin, a professional singer, who presumably introduced him into these circles. He has been divorced from his wife twice.

4. A documents center check disclosed that subject has never been a member of the NSDAP nor its affiliated organizations. He has no criminal record.

5. Subject is holder of a valid Deutsche Personal Ausweis which was issued him in Lauter vic Ann where he is registered by the police. The chief of police at Lauter, Kommissar Walter WRIEHL, is a personal friend of subject.

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